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2. On 2 December a dismantled sulphuric acid plant was shipped by railroad from Canton to Ch'uchiang (113-33, 24-50). On the same day 400 of the plant's skilled workers and their families went by train from Canton to Ch'uchiang, led by YING Wei-hsin (英維新), head of the plant labor union. One hundred and twenty former employees of the plant were transferred to work in industries recently moved to Lanchou (103-41, 36-03).

3. In early November the Chinese Communists sent seven Soviet advisers to Shih-ch'i (113-22, 22-30) to investigate four districts in Chungshan hsien and the wolfram ore situation at Changchiapien (113-28, 22-33). The Russians discussed mining methods with the hsien authorities.

4. As a result of their survey of wolfram ores in the Changchiapien area, the Soviet advisers recommended that modern mining machinery be used and that an administrative organization be established. The Pearl River Special Administration accordingly considered the formation of a Pearl River Mining Company to be responsible for preparations for exploitation. In late December the Chungshan and Kwangtung authorities were still discussing the problems of funds and technical personnel, and the local people were exploiting the wolfram freely. The hsien government had set up a purchasing center at Tahuan-hsiang (大環鄉).

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